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In re Application of: James J. HICKMAN

: Atty. Dkt. No.: 215177.00101

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: Group Art Unit: 1631

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: Examiner: M. P. Allen

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Supplemental Communication;
2. Page two (2) of executed Supplemental Declaration; and
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 and accompanying documents as filed on April 2, 2003 with date-stamped postcard evidencing filing of same.

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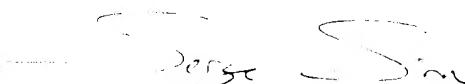
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In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2002 (Paper No. 12), submitted herewith is an original executed Supplemental Declaration in Compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.67(a). Page two (2) of the Declaration was inadvertently omitted from the original filing on April 2, 2003. Favorable consideration of such subject matter is respectfully requested.

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1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
2. Exhibit A, Marked up Version of Claims
3. Exhibit B, newly executed Supplemental Declaration;
4. Exhibit C, page 39 of priority Application;
5. Exhibit D, Notice of Appeal;
6. Exhibit E, Petition for Extension of Time for one-month; and
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